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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
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Steven M. BESSETTE)
) Group Art Unit: 1616
Serial No.: 09/604,157)
) Examiner: N. Levy
Filed: June 27, 2000)
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For: PESTICIDAL COMPOSITIONS)
CONTAINING PLANT ESSENTIAL)
OILS AGAINST TERMITES)

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the October 9, 2001, Office Action please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 2 and 3 without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject matter it contains.

Please amend Claim 1, as follows.

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1. [Amended] A contact pesticidal composition for the control of termites comprising, in admixture with a pesticidally acceptable carrier, at least one plant essential oil compound selected from a group consisting of pure aldehyde C16, amyl cinnamic aldehyde, amyl salicylate, anisic aldehyde, benzyl alcohol, benzyl acetate, cinnamaldehyde, cinnamic

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